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RESPONSE

Applicant: Richard L. Gibbs) March 20, 2006
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In response to the communication from the Examiner dated December 19, 2006, requiring an election by Applicant, the Applicant hereby elects Group I, set forth in relation to Figures 1, 2 and 4-7, without traverse.

REMARKS

The Office Action, dated December 19, 2006, set a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, which expires March 20, 2006 (March 19, 2006 falling on a Sunday and March 20th being the Monday thereafter). This Response is being filed on March 20, 2006, therefor

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